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East Side

By P. D.

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Letters

March 30, 1957

Mr. P. D. East
Petal, Miss.

Dear Mr. East:

The first reference I saw of you and your paper was in a complimentary subscription of the Caroline Isarelite and it was sufficient to whet desire to know more of you.

A mutual acquaintance of ours saw a letter from me in the Commercial Appeal, Memphis, recently and said he was sending it on to you, and true to his word in his appreciative letter he has sent me also the booklet of reprints of your editorials in the Petal Paper. This I have read avidly from cover to cover. My first comment is "thank God for a man of true courage."

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From L. Turner, Teacher—

Concerned

As we gaze out across the curving surfaces of the world, our eyes are confronted with a spectacle, both strange and dismaying. It is a frightening disorder, which has caused people to become agitated, feverish, and convulsing unmistakably toward some cosmic climateric. And concerned with men the world over; are these the labor pains of final renaissance, to bring forth at long last the glorious day of universal liberty, when men of all races will achieve the golden splendor of freedom?

The complexity of the world trends today is placing a tremendous responsibility on the leaders of the world. These trends are not being animated because of certain groups or races, but because of the advancements due to man's ability to expand his domain. The trend today is the ability of men and nations to be given world recognition as leaders among a torn and disorganized people. The "subdued masses" have begun to rebel against the leadership by which they have lived so far. These "masses" constitute the people of minority groups which make up three-fifths (3|5) of the world population.

The international situations of today and yesterday has caused great concern to the American people, and especially to the American leaders. The unrest abroad has given the leaders of the western hemisphere grave concern as to what kind of status the "people of color" must have to insure peace of mind and a place of recognition. The menace of communism has caused America to realize the position it must play in this torn world.

The greatest contributing factor to a serious recognition of the "cries" of the "people of color" is the infringement of communistic ideals into the minds and hearts of those who are still wanting and asking for human satisfaction, which is the ultimate goal of all men. As a result of the rapidity by which this force has grown, the nations which foster democratic principles have lowered the barriers, but they are still too high. This action has necessitated the will of democracy now, if ever. We here in America shall persue through every discouragement to make these princples and ideals real.

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I'd like to express my sincere appreciation to something over 200 nice persons who wrote to me as a result of an article in the March 21st issue of THE REPORTER, written by Al Vorspan of New York. I regret having not answered each letter. I wanted to, but this is a one man operation and time just wouldn't permit, I'm sorry to say. But, believe me, I'm deeply grateful to each person who took the time to sit down and write . . . and especially am I grateful to those who took the additional time to write out a check for a subscription. Golly! I love 'em! And, of course to Al Vorspan I'm sincerely and deeply grateful for his interest and effort.

One day last week I was reminded of something which I knew, but had forgotten. And that was the fact that during the latter days of the war there were thousands of German POW's in this area. Well, let me quote from the note I received: "Before World War II was over some German soldiers were sent South to work as war prisoners. The German soldiers were guarded by Negro soldiers of the U.S. Army. The German prisoners were allowed to eat at will in Southern hotels; the Germans were enemies, and the Negro soldiers wore the uniform of the United States Army. Yet they were denied the privilege of eating in the same hotels with the POW's. Therefore, hungry American soldiers were forced to guard enemy soldiers who had full stomaches."

I mention this only because I've been trying to decide which was costing all Americans the most, the monetary or psychological loss as a result of discrimination. But, then, how can anyone measure what happens to a person when so treated? But I believe someone is suffering an untold loss . . . and I think it's every last one of us who call ourselves Americans!

Oh, well, the Lord giveth . . . but He sure must get mighty damned tired of it! I know I would.

With the exception of an occasional invitation to leave the state, I don't receive too many, but last week I got one to top any yet to come from any source. It read:

This is an invitation to attend a Conference on Christian Faith and Human Relations on April 23-25th. Your expenses will be paid pending strict adherance to the

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A second campaign of liein and villification against me in whihc I was called a Communist and a S.O.B. so undermined my wife's nerves that I felt it necessary to resign. Anonymous phone calls did the trick.

I came here last May first and soon was in the fight again when hoodlums rioted in Sturgis and Clay, nearby towns, I thundered against the mobs from my pulpit on two successive Sundays. My felow-pastors delived their souls. The community is pretty well informed as to where we stand. Thus far there have been no untoward repercussions against us. We anticipate disturbances next fall when integration is legally scheduled to go into operation. We are preparing for that.

I hardy know what to think about preachers generaly in the South. It will be recalled that a generation ago the pulpit was called "the coward's box", primarilly because evangelists attacked personal sins and sinners with savage glee. Now I fear that the pulpit is "the coward's box" for another reason: it is saying nothing about the greater sin of Segregation in the light of the essential Christian gospel. Taking refuge in silence is bad enough, but I observe that some preachers are conforming out of fear of their positions as ministers. This is even worse of course in my book.

As a Southerner, born and reared, I agree with all you say about the wickedness of Segregation and, I may say, that I have never accepted in silence the claim of the White Supremacy fanatics. It has always been abhorrent and repugnant to me.

Most cordially yours,
Harry M. Wilson
Pastor Moranfield
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Unfortunately, the first principle on which our constitution is based has not been realized by minority groups. The hop that these groups would accept these standards have vanished, as a result, there is sad disillusion and disarray. All who consider our foreign affairs ask with anxiety; what is now the goal; how, in so much tangle and turmoil, can peace of mind and freedom be secured; which is the exactness of a democracy?

My purpose is to give some account of how I view this scene, the nature of the crisis, and the prospects of democracy now, America's position, the motives for its actions in the face of these issues. The human crisis today is not primarily a material one, it is a crisis of the mind and spirit. America's mastery of natures by-products, and control of physical powers has advanced beyond itself internally, this has tended to agitate in the face of these internal problems. It is the duty of America to seek solutions to the immediate and practical situations which lie around this central theme.

In my reasoning, such situations as the relationship that exist between individaul race groups in this complex society, the conflict between national and international loyalties, and the wide divergence in thought and outlook amongst people living in different localities of the world and under varying systems of society. It is on this level that America must seek an immediate solution to the crisis if the democratic principles which it fosters are to prevail. An impartial outlook on the world conditions today demands an exactness of democratic principles by America because of its position in world affairs. There is a lively danger in the complexity of the situations that concern the peoples of the world.

Some may fear that events are sweeping mankind towards unknown and perhaps catastrophic ends. They doubt their ability to control or direct their destiny. This sense of politicaal fatalism is a climax of the "fever" from which the world is suffering. It weakens the instinct of leadership. It opens the door to those forces which pray on the moral weaknesses of men and reduce the individual to servitude. These doubt and fears are multiplied by the pace and tension of modern life. Democracy means many millions of independent opinions. As a result, it makes the task of influencing and guiding public opinion a difficult task for those who are called upon to lead. Traditional common beliefs, long held loyalities and the ties of race, interest, history; these are the forces that bind men together in individual groups. But in the modern age many of them have been torn or loosened by war and the strains of economic change.

Some of them have been discarded altogether, and in their places are new voices, new adventures, new ideas. The task to blend these millions of opinions together is a formidable one, yet that is what has to be done by America now. For the enemy stands at the door, ready to take advantage of any discord, playing upon the lonely and isolated minds of men. Today the grim enemy is Communism. It has assaulted on the European countries and made a "success" in the Russian Satellites. In the Dark Continent of Africa, the Negroes have begun to rebel against their European master. Today Africa is inflamed with racial unrest. An English newspaper remarked that in Northern Rhodesia where 24,000 Native copper miners went on strike: the first time that a major African Union has managed to bring its members to the point of using industrial force. It added that: clearly a new power has arrived in Africa whose potentialities

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This was signed "Selah."

I can't for the life of me find him on my subscription list.

Anyway, I'm real sensitive and I have the distinct feeling that they don't care whether I go or not. And what's more, I wasn't asked to speak, but more important, the expense check was not with the invitation! Selah, heck!

Confused . . .

following conditions:

are tremendous. In our neighboring continent, South America, there is unrest among the "people of color" because of racial issues. The entire Asiatic Domain and for that matter, the entire world is being influenced by communism because the powers of the world who foster democratic principles have faltered. It is an urgent demand for the principles of democracy to take place now if we, as a free thinking people are to survive the menace that is entangling the world. In the area of ideological conflict, foreign policy and domestic policy must necessarily be intergrated into a total national policy. A policy which practices at home what is being fostered abroad. If America is truly to be an arsenal of democratic principles, it must first inspire and justify those principles by its own performance. America must manage its affairs in such a fashion that her domestic achievements will kindle in the hearts of its people throughout the world an unshakeable faith in the validity of the democratic system. Due to the world crisis and the rebellious instinct that are being developed in the minds and hearts of men who are suffering the lack of freedom from fear and the want for security has necessitated the practice of democracy here in America now, or it may falter, which could mean a very disasterous result.

Effective democratic government is the political anti-dote for minority ills. The kind of democratic government that will submerge the communist influence into oblivion, is one of a dynamic leadership that recognizes the human rights of all citizens, eliminates the insecurity of this industrial age, and eradicates the stigma of mass "inferior" and "superior" platitudes which have plagued man from the dawn of creation.

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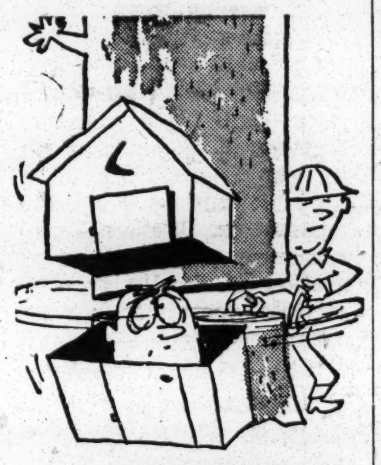

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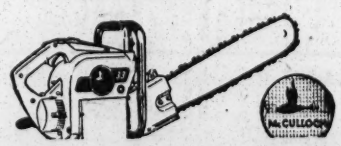

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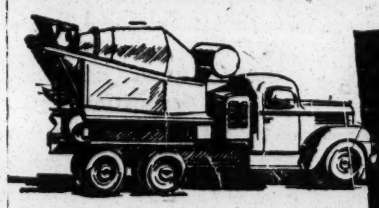

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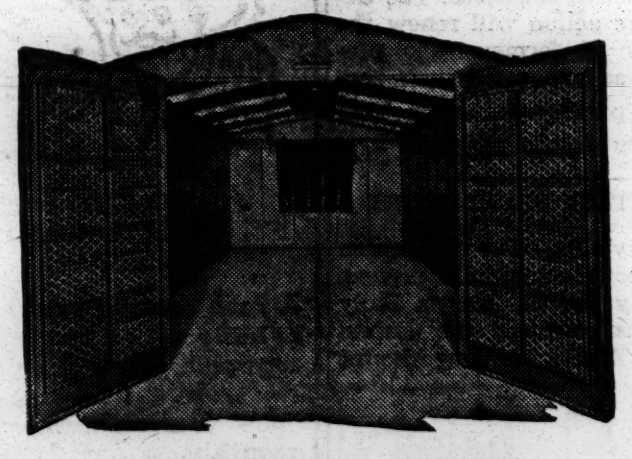

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6:30—Eddie Fisher
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Blondie
7:30—Life of Riley
8:00—On Trial
8:30—The Big Story
9:00—Cavalcade of Sports
9:45—The Leon Kelner Show
10:00—Highway Patrol
10:30—Luzianne Patio Playhouse
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer For Peace

SATURDAY, APRIL 6—
6:00—Golden Playhouse
6:30—People Are Funny
7:00—Perry Como
8:00—Caesar's Hour
9:00—George Gobel
9:30—I Search For Adventure
10:00—I Led Three Lives
10:30—Western Marshall
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SUNDAY, APRIL 7—
6:00—Tales of the 77th Bengal Lancers
6:30—Circus Boy
7:00—Steve Allen
8:00—Television Playhouse
9:00—Loretta Young Show
9:30—O. Henry Playhouse
10:00—Ozzie & Harriet
10:30—Navy Log
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MONDAY, APRIL 8—
6:00—Esso Reporter
6:15—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:30—John Gary
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Producer5s Showcase
8:30—Robert Montgomery Presents
9:30—Man Called X
10:00—Science Fiction Theatre
10:30—Playhouse of Stars
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TUESDAY, APRIL 9—
6:00—Esso Reporter
6:15—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:30—Jonathan Winters
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Big Surprise
7:30—Noah's Ark
8:00—Pane Wyman Show
8:30—Circle Theatre
9:30—The Count of Monte Cristo
10:00—Celebrity Playhouse
10:30—Studio 57
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10—
6:00—Esso Reporter
6:15—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:30—Dinah Shore
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Groucho Marx
7:30—Dragnet
8:00—People Choices'
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9:00—Lux Video Theatre
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7:30—The Life of Riley
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8:30—Captured
9:00—Cavalcade of Sports
9:50—Red Barber's Corner
10:00—Sou. Bell Late News
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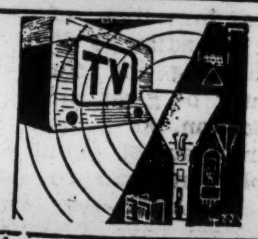
6:45—NBC News
7:00—The Big Surprise
7:30—Noah's Ark
8:00—Pane Wyman Show
8:30—Circle Theatre
9:30—The Count of Monte Cristo
10:00—Celebrity Playhouse
10:30—Studio 57
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show
12:45—Nitecap News & Sports Results
12:50—Prayer for Peace

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10—
6:00—Esso Reporter
6:15—World of Sports & Weatherman
6:30—Eddie Fisher
6:45—NBC News
7:00—Adventure of Hiram Holliday
7:30—Father Knows Best
8:00—Kraft Theatre
9:00—This Is Your Life
9:30—San Francisco Beat
10:00—Douglas Fairbanks Presents
10:30—Dr. Hudson's Secret Journal
11:00—The World Tonight
11:20—The Late Show

10:00—The Late News
10:05—The Late Show

SUNDAY, APRIL 7—
5:30—Sunday Playhouse
7:00—Steve Allen Show
8:00—Highway Patrol
8:30—TBA
9:00—Eddy Arnold Time
9:30—Mystery Theatre
10:00—The Late News
10:05—Lawrence Welk's Top tunes and New Talent



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Church nursery open at all services.

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WSCS meets at 2:00 p.m. on Mondays.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Choir practice follows prayer meeting.

Song services are under the direction of Mrs. B. L. Coulter; Mrs. D. H. Halliwell, Sr., Organist.

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Baptist Training Union meets at 6:30 p.m. Sundays.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

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Training Union meets at 6:45 p.m., C. E. Richardson, Director.

Mid-Week Prayer meeting is held at 7:30 pm. Wednesdays at Richton Road and Harvey Mission prayer meeting is held 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

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HEALTH REPORT—

'Progress Made,' States Director

By Felix Underwood, M. D.

"Mississippi Progress" is more than a good slogan. The progress of our state in recent years is a fact that can be backed up with solid figures on our population, our expanding industry and wealth, our growing cities, our hospitals, our public health facilities, and our schools.

But Mississippi can continue to flourish if — and only if — our population maintains high standards of health and education. Health services must keep pace with the changes that have been made in conditions under which our citizens live. It is not only a matter of increased services for a larger population, but different kinds of public health services are also needed if the problems created by urbanization and industrialization are to be met. We want badly to see Mississippi profit from the progress being made in public health and medical science.

People living in a city or its suburbs, working under modern conditions, must have certain fundamental community services. Sanitation services such as the supervision of water and sewage facilities inspection of processing of haandlin go ffoods and milk, housing and slum clearance, must be given proper time an dattention. As industries and cities grow, stream pollution and aair pollution must be controlled. Accident hazards increase with modern ways of living, and accident prevention on the road, at home and in industry demand more attention as accidents become a leading cause of death in the age group 1 to 45.

In the rush of progress, we must not neglect the rural areas. Rural children, now more than ever, need the health protection that will enabl ethem to grow up fit to face conditions in a revitalized Mississippi.

The demand for environmental health services has been an important factor in the establishment of local, county and district health units. Each locaal health department must be made strong enough to do a satisfactory job. This means more trained people and better facilities on both the local and state levels. The centralized services of the State Tealth Department must at all times well staffed and equipped to give the local units the help they need and together do the job of preventng an dcontrolling all diseases amenable to public health and medical control.

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Farmers Finding Lambs Profitable

Sheep raising has been proven a profitable enterprise by a group of Sunflower County farmers, especially Leslie Fletcher. In November he bought 190 lambs from 5 to 6 months old and with his own carry-over flock, he had 358 to fatten for the spring market. The animals have grazed out in pastures of oats, rye, peas and vetch. Already about 60 have been sold and within a few days he hopes to have disposed of almost all the flock.

They have been sheared twice and the wool will be marketed through the Inverness wool pool. The wool about pays for the upkeep of the ewes, making the lambs clear.

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Farmer Loans Reported Ready

The Department of Agriculture has included all Mississippi counties in the area in which farmers are eligible to apply for special emergency loans for crop production. Applicants must show that they are unable to obtain loans from private sources or through any other Government loan program. Applications must be filed with local Farmers Home Administration offices. The maximum loan available is $15,000. The department's action will renew the eligibility of farmers who previously had exhausted their borrowing privileges under the emergency drouth program.

COURTESY DRIVE HELPS

St. Mary's Pa.—The recognition of courteous automobile drivers, started by the St. Mary's Daily Press, has produced the desired results. Within a few hours, names of courteous drivers, furnished by policemen, municipal authorities and ordinary citizens, began coming in. A local theatre presents two free passes to each driver mentioned in the newspaper column.

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